



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Toshihiro ISE , et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1774

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For: ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENT ELEMENT

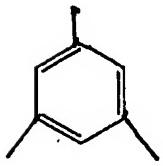
RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

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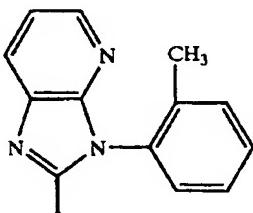
Sir:

In response to the election of species requirement set forth in the Office Action of October 7, 2005, applicants make the following elections.

For the elections required in paragraph 1 of the Office Action, applicants elect the group



as the linking group L of the compound represented by formula (E-1), elect the group



as the group A, and elect 3 as the value for m. Further, applicants elect Compound E-23, shown at page 83 of specification, as an ultimate species. Applicants believe that all of the claims are generic to or read on this species.

For the elections required in paragraph 2, applicants make the following elections:

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Q^{H41}: imidazopyridine

Q^{H42}: benzene

X^{H41}: C

X^{H42}: C

M⁴: A1

L^H: not present

n⁴: 3

m⁴: 0

In addition, applicants elect the Compound 1, shown on page 42 of the specification as an ultimate species for (H-4). Applicants believe that all of the claims are generic to or read on this compound.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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